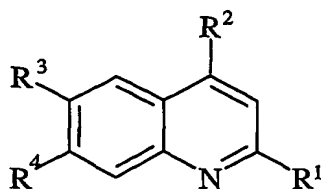


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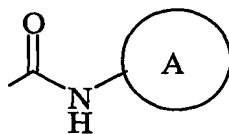
1. A compound of formula (I):



(I)

wherein:

One of R^1 and R^2 is selected from a group (IA):



(IA)

- and the other R^1 or R^2 is selected from hydrogen, C_{1-4} alkyl, C_{1-4} alkoxy, carbocyclyl, heterocyclyl, carbocycloxy and heterocycloxy; wherein this R^1 or R^2 may be optionally substituted on carbon by one or more groups selected from R^5 ; and wherein if said heterocyclyl contains an -NH- moiety that nitrogen may be optionally substituted by C_{1-4} alkyl;
- Ring A** is pyridin-2-yl or thiazol-2-yl; wherein said pyridin-2-yl or thiazol-2-yl may be optionally substituted on carbon by one or more groups selected from R^6 ;
- one of R^3 and R^4 is hydrogen and the other is selected from hydrogen, C_{1-4} alkyl, C_{1-4} alkoxy, carbocyclyl, heterocyclyl, carbocycloxy and heterocycloxy; wherein R^3 and R^4 may be independently optionally substituted on carbon by one or more groups selected from R^7 ; and wherein if said heterocyclyl contains an -NH- moiety that nitrogen may be optionally substituted by C_{1-4} alkyl;
- R^6 is selected from halo, carboxy and C_{1-4} alkyl;
- R^5 and R^7 are independently selected from halo, C_{1-4} alkyl, C_{1-4} alkoxy, *N*-(C_{1-4} alkyl)amino, *N,N*-(C_{1-4} alkyl)₂amino, carbocyclyl, heterocyclyl, carbocycloxy, heterocycloxy and carbocyclidenyl; wherein R^5 and R^7 may be independently optionally substituted on carbon by one or more R^8 ; and wherein if said heterocyclyl contains an -NH- moiety that nitrogen may be optionally substituted by C_{1-4} alkyl;

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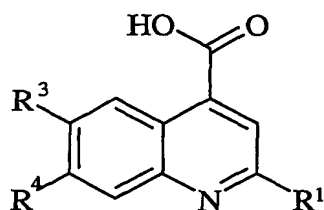
R^8 is selected from halo, carboxy, methyl, ethyl, methoxy, ethoxy, methylamino, ethylamino, dimethylamino, diethylamino and *N*-methyl-*N*-ethylamino; or a salt, solvate or pro-drug thereof.

- 5 2. A compound according to Claim 1 wherein one of R^1 and R^2 is selected from a group (IA) and the other R^1 or R^2 is selected from C_{1-4} alkoxy; wherein this R^1 or R^2 may be optionally substituted on carbon by one or more groups selected from R^5 .
3. A compounds according to Claim 2 wherein Ring A in the group (IA) is substituted by
10 carboxy and the C_{1-4} alkoxy group is substituted on carbon by one or more groups selected from R^5 .
4. A compound according to Claim 3 wherein R^5 is selected from carbocyclyl optionally substituted by one or more R^8 .
- 15 5. A compound according to any one of the preceding claims wherein one of R^3 and R^4 is hydrogen and the other is C_{1-4} alkyl.
6. A compound according to Claim 1 selected from:
20 2-(2-Chlorobenzyloxy)-4-[*N*-(5-carboxythiazol-2-yl)carbamoyl]-6-methylquinoline;
2-(2-Chlorobenzyloxy)-4-[*N*-(5-carboxythiazol-2-yl)carbamoyl]-quinoline;
2-(2-Chlorobenzyloxy)-4-[*N*-(5-carboxypyrid-2-yl)carbamoyl]-6-methylquinoline;
2-(2-Chlorobenzyloxy)-4-[*N*-(5-carboxypyrid-2-yl)carbamoyl]-quinoline;
2-[*N*-(5-carboxypyrid-2-yl)carbamoyl]-4-(2-methylbenzyloxy)-quinoline; and
25 2-(1-methylpropoxy)-4-[*N*-(5-carboxythiazol-2-yl)carbamoyl]-quinoline;
or a salt, solvate or pro-drug thereof.
7. A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound according to any one of Claims 1 to 6, or a salt, pro-drug or solvate thereof, together with a pharmaceutically acceptable
30 diluent or carrier.
8. A compound according to any one of Claims 1 to 6 for use in the preparation of a medicament for treatment of a disease mediated through GLK.

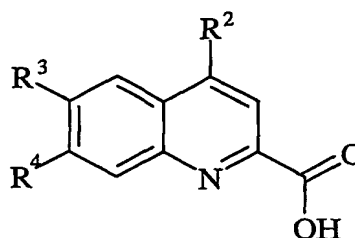
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9. A process for preparing a compound according to Claim 1, or a salt, solvate or pro-drug thereof, which process (wherein variable groups are, unless otherwise specified, as defined in Claim 1) comprises:

5 *Process 1*): reacting an acid of formula (IIa) or (IIb):

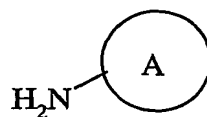


(IIa)



(IIb)

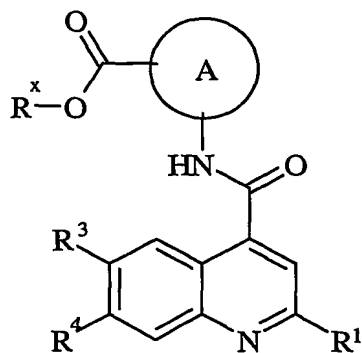
or an activated derivative thereof; with a compound of formula (III)



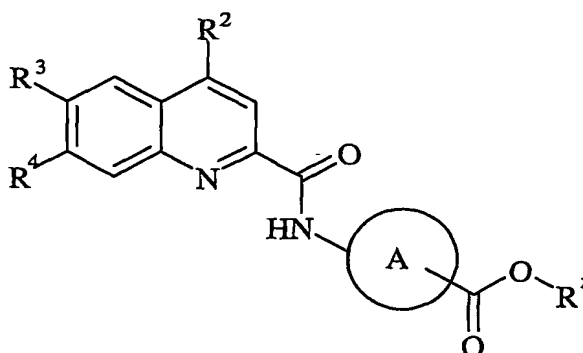
(III);

or

Process 2) for compounds of formula (I) wherein R⁶ is carboxy; deprotecting a compound of formula (IIIa) or (IIIb):



(IIIa)



(IIIb)

wherein R^xC(O)O- is an ester group;

and thereafter if necessary or desirable:

- i) converting a compound of the formula (I) into another compound of the formula (I); and/or
- ii) removing any protecting groups; and/or

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iii) forming a salt, solvate or pro-drug thereof.

10. A compound of formula (IIIa) or a compound of formula (IIIb) as defined in Claim 9.